PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)	Docket No. (Optional) 263742000201

In re Application of	Bruce J. ROSER et al.	
Application Number 09/836,625		Filed April 16, 2001
For:	METHODS OF PREVENTING AGGREGATION OF VARIOUS SUBSTANCES UPON REHYDRATION OR THAWING AND COMPOSITIONS OBTAINED THEREBY	
Art Unit	1642	Examiner M. Davis

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

[x] One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	$	110.00
[ ] Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	$	
[ ] Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	$	
[ ] Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	$	
[ ] Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	$	

[ ] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: $ _____ .

[ ] A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

[ ] Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

[ ] The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

[x] The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number _____03-1952_____ .

~~I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.~~ Fee Transmittal form (PTO/SB/17) is attached to this submission in duplicate.

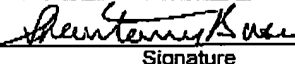I am the

[ ] applicant/inventor.

[ ] assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

[x] attorney or agent of record. Registration Number _____43,318_____

[ ] attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____

March 16, 2004	_[signature]_
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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below

[x] Total of _____1_____ forms are submitted.

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